

Greening your office environment...

Simple changes for a more sustainable workplace

This document aims to show you how you can make a difference by simply 'switching' which products you purchase to more environmentally responsible ones. This change can be very simple and brings with it a dual benefit – not only are you using a more environmentally responsible option, but you are creating demand for recycled material & new technologies which ultimately have a big impact on the sustainability of our lifestyles.

All products shown here are high quality, effective alternatives to commonly used workplace products. They are available in retail & wholesale amounts through Going Green Solutions (info@goinggreensolutions.com.au or 03 9718 0126). Please feel free to contact us or drop into our shop for further information.

Copy paper, envelopes, presentation folders, CD slips...

Choose 100% post-consumer recycled office stationery

- The Ecocern (Aust made) range includes 100% post-consumer recycled copy paper, cardboard, presentation folders and envelopes. Brown in colour
- 'Post-consumer' recycled means it has been used at least once as a paper product, and then recycled. It is the most sustainable form of paper to use, as no trees are cut down to make the paper, and it uses and creates demand for scrap paper. (Recycled paper is made from material diverted from the waste stream during the original paper manufacturing process, not from recycled paper waste.)



Packing tape...

- Paper packing tape is an excellent choice, as it can be recycled along with the box it is taped to.



Bags: for rubbish or carrying...

Choose 100% compostable, commercial strength cornstarch bin liners (compost bin to wheelie bin size).

- Our Cornstarch bags are made from a starch based polymer (Mater-Bi ©). The film has a biodegradation time of 20-45 days in composting conditions breaking down into water, carbon dioxide and biomass. Bags comply with ASTM D6400-99; Din 45900 & OK Compost standards for biodegradability & compostability.

Pens, pencils & rulers...

Choose pens and pencils with less environmental impact.

- Choose pens & pencils with an outer tube made from 100% biodegradable cornstarch, or untreated purpose-grown cedar timber from managed forests. Recycled plastic rulers. Pens, pencils and rulers can be printed with your logo and message – this is a really good way to show your staff and customers what you stand for.



Toilet paper, kitchen towel, lunch napkins...

Choose 100% post-consumer recycled paper products

- Our range includes toilet paper, kitchen towel, tissues and lunch napkins. Australian owned & made; all items have the 'Good Environmental Choice Aust' label.

Disposable catering ware...

Choose 100% compostable & biodegradable catering wear made from renewable resources: bagasse (sugarcane fibre), PLA, cornstarch, bamboo and more...

- Sugarcane fibre bowls, plates and cups are made from a readily renewable (and sustainable) resource instead of woodchips. Suitable for hot food/drinks. Easily composted.
- Clear PLA (Polylactic acid) (cups, containers & straws) are made from a biodegradable polymer derived the carbon stored in starch plants (usually corn). PLA is bio-degradable and reverts in less than 60 days in ideal conditions, namely a commercial composting facility. Not only is PLA manufactured from a renewable resource - corn, the process to produce PLA uses 60% less greenhouse gas than conventional plastic. NB: PLA is not suitable to use for hot food or drink, but can be frozen.



- Cornstarch Cutlery is made from a starch (plant) based polymer and chalk. It is completely biodegradable in a biologically active environment (namely a commercial composting facility); if home composted it will still biodegrade but will take longer.
- BioCup PLA coated paper coffee cups: 100% biodegradable and EN13432 certified compostable. All the convenience of a traditional plastic coated take-away coffee cup but Biodegradable. Biodegradable lids also available.

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Washing up, hand-washing, cleaning and disinfecting...

Choose cleaning products that are made from renewable plant based resources, are safe for waterways (free of nitrates, phosphates, chlorine bleach, strong caustics or alkalis), and safe for people.

- The TriNature Australian owned & made range covers all basic office and workplace cleaning and hygiene needs, is concentrated (no fillers), and is available in small or bulk refill amounts to suit your needs.



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